

#### PATENT APPLICATION

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No: Q63809

Roberto MORLESIN

Appln. No.: 09/832,830

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No.: 1936

Examiner: E. LEON

Filed: April 12, 2001

For:

FLEXIBLE MEDIUM VOLTAGE INTERCONNECTION AND METHOD TO OBTAIN SAME

#### EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the aboveidentified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|             | After<br>Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For |   | •   | ••  | <b>#10.00</b> |    | #2 C 00 |   |
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A check for the statutory fee of \$36.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

# Please enter the following amended claims:

Claim 2. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

- providing said electrical connector with a substantially conical shape having a base with

a diameter relatively larger than a diameter of said metal conductor, and

connecting said base to an end of said metal conductor.

Claim 9. (Amended) A medium voltage interconnection, adapted to electrically connect

a receiving connector of a first equipment station and a receiving connector of a second

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